


JC971 U.S. PTO
 10/055097

 01/22/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-07100
Inventor(s):	Bernard A. Traversat, Mohamed M. Abdelaziz, Michael J. Duigou, Eric Pouyoul Jean-Christophe Hugly, Li Gong William J. Yeager, William N. Joy, Michael J. Clary
Title:	Relay Peers For Extending Peer Availability In A Peer-To-Peer Networking Environment

[illegible]

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL764354362US
 DATE OF DEPOSIT: January 22, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the
 United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
 Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated
 above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
 Box Patent Application
 Washington, DC 20231



 Derrick Brown

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	62	-20=	42	x \$18.00=	\$756.00
Independent Claims	8	-3 =	5	x \$84.00=	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	\$0.00
Basic Fee:					\$740.00
Assignment Fee					\$40.00
Sub-Total:					\$1,956.00
Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:					\$0.00
Total:					\$1,956.00

- ☒ Fee Authorizations for fees are enclosed.

☒ Fee Authorizations for fees are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-07100/RCK.

One duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

2. ☒ Specification

129 page(s) of specification; 16 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

- ### 3. ☒ Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-32 on 25 sheet(s)

- #### 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

- ☒
- Newly executed

- ☐
- Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

- ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

- ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ Computer Readable copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
- ☒ Is attached.
- ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (included marked-up copy of amended specification).
- ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other:

Address all future correspondence to:

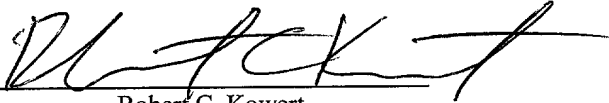
Robert C. Kowert
Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, Texas 78767
Phone: (512) 476-1400 Fax: (512) 703-1250

Signature

Name

Registration No.

Date



Robert C. Kowert

39,255

January 22, 2002

4055097-012202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Derrick Brown

Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, TX 78767-0398
(512) 476-1400
Date: January 22, 2002